

States with Positive Broadband Actions	
(May include: Task Forces, Financing, Tax Incentives)	
States	Comments & Websites
Arkansas	Connect Arkansas, May 2007, expected to creat 8,200 jobs. http://www.connect-arkansas.org/about_us/
California	Parners include AT&T, Verizon, Frontier - passed in face of budget deficit http://www.calink.ca.gov/
Colorado	Office of Innovation & Tech has a "maximize" broadband mission. http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=641
Georgia	Local govts can receive grants. http://www.onegeorgia.org/programs/bridge
Hawaii	HI Broadband Task Force \$50 k funding for 2008-2009 http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2008/bills/HB2473_SD2_.htm
Illinois	2006 Southern IL broadband grant program http://www.opportunityreturns.com/press/2006/pr_10122006-connect%20si.pdf
Kansas	See this website for multiple KS initiatives re broadband awareness & expansion http://development.broadbandcensus.com/zipcodes/cities/KS
Kentucky	High profile Connect Kentucky initiative bring state to over 90% coverage http://www.connectkentucky.org/
Louisiana	LA Broadband Advisory Council members appointed Mar 09. http://www.topix.com/state/la/2009/03/jindal-appoints-four-to-louisiana-broadband-advisory-co
Maine	ConnectME Authority funded thru a 0.25% charge on retail providers. http://www.maine.gov/connectme/
Maryland	MD promotes econ growth thru universal broadband. http://www.mdbc.us/
Massachusetts	\$40 mill broadband initiative http://www.masstech.org/broadband/MBIFebUpdate.html
Nebraska	2006 taskforce study call for no partnership http://www.nitc.ne.gov/reports/BSTFfinalreport.pdf
New York	NY has universal service and digital literacy as goals. http://www.oft.state.ny.us/News/PressRelease_UBB_DigitalLiteracy.htm http://www.oft.state.ny.us/oft/UniversalBroadband/overview.htm
North Carolina	NC can now form community telephone membership corporations. http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter_117/GS_1
Ohio	OH Broadband Council encourages private sector investment http://www.ohiobroadbandcouncil.org/private/index.shtml
Oregon	OR "partnership" offers low-cost financing of infrastructure http://www.ortcc.org/PDF/ORPAwhitepaper.pdf
Tennessee	Connected TN is fully mapped and interactive for subscribers http://www.connectedtennessee.org/broadband_landscape/interactive_map.php
Vermont	VT authority has awarded \$180 k in broadband grants; goal: univers. serv. http://www.telecomvt.org/press.php
Virginia	Eastern Shore authority to improve service along shoreline. http://www.esvabroadband.net/about-us
Washington	WA has a digital inclusion program & Seattle has a build-out plan. http://cbdd.wsu.edu/ctop/ http://www.seattle.gov/broadband/
States with Limited Tax Incentive Roles	Comments or Name of Program

Connecticut	Exempts sales tax on items used for telecom & broadband services.*
Idaho	3% credit for broadband development between 2001 and 2005
Mississippi	Tax incentives for investments between 6/30/03 & 7/1/13
	* See Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12 -408.
	* Also note that CT's 6426, An Act Improving Broadband Access is pending.
	Other sources of information re states's broadband related initiatives:
State Legislatures	http://www.ncsl.org/programs/telecom/2008BroadbandBills.htm
State Legislatures	http://www.ncsl.org/programs/lis/legislation/broadbandstatutes.htm
Pending bills	http://www.progressivestates.org/node/22842#3
Journalists' Reports	http://broadbandcensus.com/blog/2008/09/broadband-census-in-the-states/
CWA Report	http://www.apf.org/publications/reports-studies/state_broadband_initiatives.pdf
ROW issues	http://www.technet.org/resources/SummaryFindings_BB_Top10_States.doc

Connecticut			
Municipalities			
with Broadband			
Networks			
<i>Municipal Populations:</i>			
Below 10,000	10,000 - 20,000	20,000 - 40,000	40,000 - 60,000
Barkhamsted	Ansonia	Branford	East Hartford
Burlington	Avon	Naugatuck	Manchester
Cornwall	Clinton	North Haven	
Durham	Coventry	Simsbury	Over 60,000
Franklin	Ledyard	Trumbull	
Harwinton	Somers	Westport	Bristol
Hebron	Stafford	Windsor	Greenwich
Killingworth	Weston		
Middlefield			
Norfolk			
Old Lyme			
Putnam			
Roxbury			
Salisbury			
Sherman			
Union			
Source of Info:			
CT Conf of Municipalities of 9/9/08 in DPUC Dkt # 08-05-17.			